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**FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

**TAMPA BAY BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

**A Corporation Not for Profit** formed under the Florida General Corporation Act.

**ARTICLE 1:** Name of Corporation: **TAMPA BAY BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.**

Address of Corporation: **1702 NEBRASKA AVE.  
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33602**

**ARTICLE 2:** Duration: Term of existence of the corporation is perpetual unless dissolved, according to the law.

**ARTICLE 3:** Purpose: The specific purpose of this Corporation is:

**DEDICATED TO ECONOMICALLY EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES**

**ARTICLE 4:** The elections for directors and the manner of their admission is provided for in the bylaws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE 5:** The Board of Directors are as follows: (NO LESS THAN THREE)  
The names and addresses of the Initial Directors:

1. **JAMES M. EVANS, 19006 SILVERBROOK DR., TAMPA, FLORIDA 33647**
2. **TALLIE L. GAINES III, 4816 E. CURTIS ST., TAMPA, FLORIDA 33610**
3. **GORDON SIMMONS, P.O. BOX 4686 #S, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33647**
- 4.
- 5.

**ARTICLE 6:** This Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

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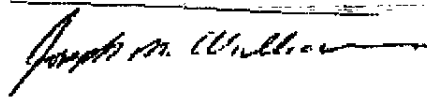
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**ARTICLE 7: Registered Agent/Office:**

Name: **JOSEPH M. WILLIAMS**

Address: **1701 J. REDMAN PKWY.  
PLANT CITY, FLORIDA 33566**

I am familiar with, and hereby accept the duties and responsibilities, as Registered Agent for said Corporation.



Signature of Registered Agent

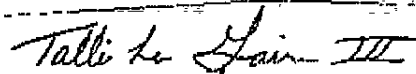
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**ARTICLE 8: Incorporator:**

Name: **TALLIE L. GAINES III**

Address: **4816 E. CURTIS ST.  
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33610**

In witness where of I have subscribed my name.



Signature of Incorporator

10/16/2002  
Date

**ARTICLE 9:** In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations, which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

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